under the TRIPs Agreement regarding the introduction of product patent in pharmaceuticals will be made after due consideration of the concerns of all the stakeholders, including the consumers.

Revival of IDPL

1054. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a package for revival of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL) is long pending;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when IDPL will be revived?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) No Sir. BIFR, in its hearing dated 4.12.2003, has passed winding up orders for IDPL and has referred the matter to the concerned High Court for winding up.

Revival of Fact

1055. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any package relating to the revival of FACT in Kerala is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the working capital required for the revival of the FACT and the mode by which Government propose to raise the requirement; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to import Naphtha for FACT and whether Government propose to undertake any step to modernise FACT?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Considering poor financial performance of FACT, the Government in March 2002 had waived outstanding interest of Rs. 226.88 crore along with penal interest as on 31.3.2002 on the Government loans availed by the company. Again in October 2003, the Government waived outstanding interest of Rs. 87.80 crore along with